

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

DATE REPORT ISSUED: April 1, 2022
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California (Board)
SUBJECT: Midwifery Advisory Council (MAC) Chair Report
CONTACT: Diane Holzer, L.M., Chair

REQUESTED ACTION:

After review and consideration, approve the following agenda items for the next MAC meeting:

- 1) Approval of minutes from the March 3, 2022, MAC meeting;
- 2) Report from the MAC Chair;
- 3) Establishing goals for the MAC;
- 4) Report from the Task Force and possible action regarding Medi-Cal related issues;
- 5) Update on proposed regulatory language for the Licensed Midwife Annual Report (LMAR);
- 6) Update on midwifery related legislation;
- 7) Update on the Midwifery Program;
- 8) Discussion and possible action on LMAR reminder letter and worksheet;
- 9) Discussion and possible action on midwifery schools and information on the Board's website;
- 10) Selection and appointment of a new MAC chair;
- 11) Selection of two new MAC members, one licensed midwife, and one licensed physician.

BACKGROUND:

The last MAC meeting was held on March 3, 2022. At this meeting the following actions were taken or the MAC was provided the following information:

- Approved meeting minutes from the December 9, 2021, MAC meeting;
- Received an update from the MAC Chair;
- Received an update from the Task Force on Medi-Cal related issues;
- Received an update on the Proposed Regulatory Language for the LMAR;
- Received an update on midwifery legislation;
- Received an update on the Midwifery Program;
- Discussed additional language to be added to the LMAR reminder letter and creation of an LMAR worksheet;
- Discussed adding information to the Board's website on how to become an approved midwifery school;
- Discussed the possible suspension of further MAC meetings;
- Voted to recommend to the Board one public member for the vacant position on the MAC.